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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116--**



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Applicant: David J. Pung et al : Paper No.  
Serial No.: 09/186,902 : Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filing Date: November 6, 1998 : Examiner: N. Torres-Velazquez  
For: **Personal Cleansing Wipe Articles Having Superior Softness**

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BOX AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2000, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 5, 11, 12 and 14 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A personal cleansing wipe article having superior softness, feel and cleansing properties, which wipe article comprises:

A. a single layer, nonwoven substrate formed from hydroentangled fibers, said substrate having on a substantial portion of a base surface thereof a three-dimensional pattern, which pattern comprises a plurality of discrete, raised fibrous regions, wherein the raised fibrous regions have a density which is substantially the same as the density of the base surface, and wherein said raised fibrous regions are joined to said base surface by a fibrous transition region; and

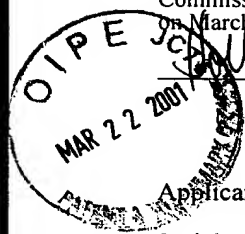
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Also attached:

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-1133 in the amount of \$0.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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